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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11 a.m. Combined Sunday Schools.
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
7:30 a.m. Evensong and sermon
"V"

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Lieuts. R. D. Marks and S. Nahirney,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services (in the I.O.O.F. hall, temporarily)—
11:00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.

3:00 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Fridays: at 6 p.m., Boys' Cubs.

BLAIRMORE. Gospel meeting every Friday at 8 p.m.

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

"V"

Mr. and Mrs. George Meffan returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks holiday spent in and around Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, of Cowley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jean, to Mr. Eric T. Alcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alcock, of Macleod, the wedding to take place Monday next.

RED CROSS RECEIVES \$30,000 FROM CANADIAN LEGION

Blairmore, July 3, 1943.

Mrs. A. R. Granger,
Treasurer, Blairmore Branch,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Granger:
We are pleased to enclose herewith our cheque for \$30, which is a donation to the Blairmore branch of the Red Cross.

Possibly you might be interested in knowing how this money was raised. Well, we had a general meeting of the Legion on Tuesday night, June 29, at which two Czechoslovakian Air Force officers were present.

At the conclusion of the business session one of these gentlemen handed over the sum of \$9,000 to our president, stating that this was a donation to the Red Cross Society. This gentleman spoke about the great work the Red Cross were doing in his native land, as well as in other enemy occupied countries.

The hat was then passed around among the members present at the meeting and upon counting the receipts it was found the sum of \$30 had been raised to help in the great work which the Red Cross is doing.

Wishing the Blairmore branch every success in their undertakings.

Yours truly,
D. A. HOWE,
Secretary, Blairmore Branch No. 7,
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

"V"

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morden and children were from the Gap on Wednesday.

Among the air bombers recently promoted from sergeants to the rank of pilot officers at Calgary was Francis Benton Murphy, of Cowley.

The Columbus hall was crowded to overflowing, with about 200 unable to get in on Monday night to see Tim Buck, well known Communist leader.

"Have you any references?" asked the old-fashioned housewife. "Yes'm," replied the new girl. "Both ladies I worked for last week said you could call them up if you wanted to."

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson left by car on Wednesday evening for the Pacific coast, where they are to make their retirement home. Enroute they hoped to visit their son, Robert, and other old friends.

The first office to open in the newly reconstructed Traders building in Calgary was that of Major J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer, and his staff. The renovated building will eventually house headquarters of Military District 13.

The New York Times says the return of the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor is foreseen in an announcement by Daniel J. Tobin that the AFL committee considering the UMW application would meet in Washington on July 20.

Charles Arthur Raymond, aged 23, a French-Canadian soldier, went to the gallows in London on Saturday for the murder of Marguerite Beatrice Burge, 22, of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, whose body was found last January 31st in a field near Chichester.

The death occurred at Calgary on Wednesday of Mary Darlene, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillary, of Coleman. The remains were brought back to Coleman, where funeral service will be held in Holy Ghost church at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, and interment will take place in Holy Ghost cemetery. Prayers are to be said at the family home this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Deceased was in her 21st year and is survived by her parents; one sister, Betty, in Coleman, and grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Hillary, Calgary.



FRENCH VOLUNTEERS TRAIN IN NORTH AFRICA

Since the Allied campaign opened in North Africa, Frenchmen have been volunteering for service against the Germans in large numbers. Many of them fought in the battles of 1939-40 and some have been prisoners in enemy hands. They are being trained as soldiers of the Corps Africaine and are dressed in British khaki and are equipped with British weapons. They retain as a distinguishing mark the French Casque and Forage cap. On the cap they wear a Red, White and Blue Flash for England and on their sleeves the colors of France. Their training is in the hands of British NCO's with Front Line experience. Picture shows a Frenchman who has volunteered to fight with the British in North Africa against the common enemy.

According to returns of the Bureau of Statistics, farm wages paid in Alberta are the highest in Canada.

The new central terminal of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, described by engineers as one of the world's most completely modern railway stations, was officially opened on Wednesday of this week.

Ray Blake, who has been a patient in the Bellevue hospital for the past three months, suffering with a broken leg, is now out of hospital; but it will be some time before he is able to return to his work. Ray was injured at the Blairmore mine, where he was assistant pit boss.

Pte. Roy C. Taylor, of No. 22 Company of the Veterans Guard of Canada at Seebe, is holidaying at Water Park. Pte. Taylor was former pastor of the United church, later an M.L.A. and deputy speaker. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and son, LAC Ronald Taylor.

The Echo has not got any spare time or extra help to answer a number of unnecessary letters, yet we are continually getting questionnaires from government departments—army, militia, air force, etc. etc. We will soon have to advertise that letters cannot be answered until after the war.—Pincher Creek Echo.

FO Douglas Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Craig, of Macleod and formerly of Blairmore, was one of the crew of the Catalina flying boat which followed immediately behind the glider and transport making the first dual flight from Canada to England with war material and a ton of vaccine for Soviet Russia.

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GOLF CLUB NOTES

The Blairmore Golf and Country Club are having a full day of golf on Sunday, July 18th. In the morning the men will play for possession of the Charbonnier cup. At 2:30 p.m. the ladies will join in a mixed twotball foursome. Prizes have been arranged for each event and the ladies of the club will serve tea in the afternoon.

Members are requested to be on time, as each event will start promptly.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Ewing has returned home to Pincher Creek after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Dwyer.

Mrs. Albert Yagos is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek. She is seriously ill, we regret to say.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy paid a visit to friends in Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning and two children, of Dewart, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swart.

Donald Martin is an inmate at St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek, having undergone an operation on Wednesday morning. His condition is reported favorable.

On Saturday afternoon last a very successful tea, sponsored by the ladies of the Red Cross, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Littleton. In spite of rainy weather, a good crowd turned out. The two pigs donated by Wilfrid Fortier and drawn for were won by Mrs. T. E. Murphy and Eric Sandeman. The sum of \$38.05 was realized.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

James Amphlett is spending his summer vacation of six months with his aunt at Los Angeles, California.

Steve Giza, RCAF, at Pierc, recently visited his parents here.

Miss Helen Kybicz is spending her summer vacation with her grandfather in Edmonton.

Miss Rita Bain is spending her vacation with an aunt at the coast.

Mrs. F. White and son recently returned from Vancouver to visit Fred, who is a patient in the Bellevue hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDade and daughter are visiting in Lethbridge.

R. Evans recently arrived from the coast to spend a few months here.

Miss Eleanor Daniels, of Lethbridge, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman.

Miss Diawali and George Heff left recently for the coast, hoping to secure positions in the shipyards.

Sadie McDougall is guest of Ruth McDade at Lethbridge.

Mrs. H. Welsh and Mrs. Hartford and family are vacationing at Waterford.

Bob Cruickshank is down from Stavely on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cruickshank.

Sergt. Bill Makin, of the RCAF, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Karliner and family have left Hillcrest to make their new home in Champion.

Those from Hillcrest attending the Calgary Stampede last week included Mrs. R. Banchini, Chan On, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and children, Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Wons and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martinek and children.

Miss Patricia Kerr, of Edmonton, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. Crichton here.

Mr. and Mrs. Galt and daughter, of Cumberland, B.C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Panek here.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter are visiting with friends and relatives at the coast.

Four degrees of frost in Blairmore early this morning.

THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairmore Enterprise, 1925)

July 30.—The Elks' first carnival went over strong, gross receipts amounting to \$4,600.

Jack Woods, of Coleman, was this week elected grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Alberta, with Dr. Bækus, of Red Deer, as vice-chancellor.

Mrs. L. Anders, of Portland, Oregon, was visiting her brother in Blairmore, Capt. W. A. Beebe.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, student of law of the office of Gillis & MacKenzie, Blairmore, has been declared winner of the Carswell prize and successfully passed his examination. He attained an average of 93 marks in the eight or nine subjects, with 90 in common law.

Aug. 6.—The marriage took place in Calgary today of Marguerite Douglas, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coates, of Cowley, to Mr. Earl Albert Welsh, of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Donkin and children returned during the week from a holiday spent on the Pacific coast.

Bob Gray, John Shafer, Dick Harper and Harold Pinkney molested fish at Race Horse Creek over the week end.

J. Angus MacDonald and sons were spending a week in camp at the South Fork.

W. H. Chappell and family were holidaying at Waterton Lakes.

Aug. 13.—Garrison and Bartlett walked to the Gap Saturday, returning Sunday. The round trip is about fifty miles.

Bob Gray was busy organizing an Elk lodge at Coleman.

G. K. Sirett and family and Tony Serra were enjoying camp life in the Gap for a few days.

Dr. J. S. Hynes, Miss M. Hynes, C. J. Tompkins, Kathleen and Helen Tompkins were enjoying a motor trip over the Banff-Windermere highway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sparrow and family, of Vancouver, were visiting with Mrs. Sparrow's mother at Lundbreck, Mrs. Madden.

Aug. 20.—The Crows' Nest Pass Trapping Club was organized in Blairmore this week with L. L. Morgan as president, S. J. Lamay as vice-president, W. W. Scott as secretary and W. Bird as treasurer. A site for use of the club was offered by Mr. G. A. Vissac.

Aug. 21.—The Blairmore post office was being moved into new quarters.

W. I. Huston and his sister, Mrs. Brown, were victims of a crossing accident near Hosmer this week when their car was hit by a railway engine and demolished. Both suffered injuries and were being cared for in the Fernie hospital.

Blairmore's new staff of teachers were named this week as follows: Principal MacPherson, Misses M. I. Hall, E. V. McSloy, R. Mooney, M. A. Hyson, M. Mitchell, H. C. Fitzgerald, Dorothy A. Cox, Grace Lyndon, Gladys Scott, Mr. Eric Muncaster and Mr. John M. Rooney.

Quite a number from this district spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at various district fishing resorts.

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Surplus Of Feed Grain In Canada Must Be Moved

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardner said in the House of Commons that there is a great surplus of feed grain in Canada, much of it still in the fields, and that his anxiety is to get it moved out of the country to make room for this year's crop. Transportation problems interfered with the movement, he said.

There was a shortage of feed grain in U.S. but, through no fault of the transportation companies, hauling facilities could not handle it.

It had been hoped last spring to move 200,000,000 bushels into U.S. but—in spite of the utmost co-operation from the transportation companies—haulage had been available for only half that amount.

He said the surplus stocks were all over Canada, although the bulk was in the west.

Despite the great demands placed upon the railways by the necessities of war, a great deal of grain was being moved. It was hoped there would be a heavy movement to the east, for storage, before the freeze-up.

Mr. Gardner said a report by The Canadian Press on this subject had described him as telling the house the 200,000,000 bushels of grain which it was hoped to sell U.S. was wheat. He said he had referred only to feed grain.

Mr. Gardner had his war estimates before the house in committee of the whole.

He said the government needed the cooperation of newspapers, transportation companies and everyone who could help to get this grain surplus moved to markets or storage places.

Mr. Gardner said wheat farmers sold to the Canadian wheat board as long as the minimum price was higher than the market price. But when the market rose, as it had recently, farmers sold to the trade at a rate higher than the minimum price, payable by the board. The trade had been selling wheat at the higher rate.

Subsidies paid on farm products in the calendar year 1942 had totalled \$86,125,540. These included prairie farm assistance act, wheat acreage reduction, butter subsidy and similar payments.

It was estimated that financing of wheat board operations and carrying charges involved the use of \$86,225,000 in the handling of wheat. Mr. Gardner said, without specifying the period covered. Some \$150,000,000 had been paid in other direct subsidies. Thus the total money made available for farm purposes had been \$101,325,540.

Mr. Gardner said he felt this answered the criticism that hundreds of millions of dollars were made available for the assistance of industry but not for agriculture.

SURE OF VICTORY

General Chiang Kai-Shek Gives Confident Message To China

CHUNGKING.—Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek told China on the eve of the sixth anniversary of the outbreak of the conflict with Japan that the time limit for utter defeat of the aggressor "cannot exceed two years".

"In the seventh year of our war of resistance," he said in his anniversary message, "an offensive that will deal crushing blows to the enemy will be started in various theatres of the world and there will be an unending stream of victories."

"Our war of resistance and the world war situation on this day have reached the highest peak of our uphill struggle," he went on.

"Our war abroad will be smooth sailing for us."

His message was one of a series of confident prediction from Chinese leaders of a complete Allied victory and elimination of Japan as a military power.

WOULD SAVE EXPENSE

LONDON.—If British law courts adopt a suggestion of Herbert Morrison, home secretary, people summoned for minor offences need not appear in court. Justice-by-post is the plan: to save time, manpower and expense.

REPORT OF CHAPLAINS

VANCOUVER.—View of chaplains attending a two-day conference of Army and Navy chaplains (Protestant) of the Pacific command is that Canada's soldiers and sailors are the most temperate fighting men in the world.

New Major-General



Canadian Army photo

Brig. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., former head of Vancouver's police force and former Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, has been promoted to the rank of Major-General. Maj.-Gen. Foster had a distinguished record in the First World War. He is now serving as Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Export Of Dairy Cattle To U.S. Will Continue

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardner said in the House of Commons he will not stop the export of dairy cattle to the United States, although shipments this year have been 19,876 head compared with 10,341 for the same period in 1942.

Speaking in debate on the agriculture department's war appropriation estimates, the minister said he thinks it is "all to the good" that United States buyers should obtain dairy animals like those being sold by Canadian farmers who were taking advantage of higher prices to sell stock and retire. He said he hoped such a trend would continue as long as farmers as a whole kept as many cows as before.

Mr. Gardner questioned about protection of the producer of cattle in respect to prices, said that on live cattle there should be a spread of about a cent a pound below the ceiling on beef.

"We have an understanding that we buy when cattle get down to 75," he added.

He cattle are bought to take care of any deficiencies in the country outside of the area where they are bought. After the supply in Canada has been taken care of, we have an understanding to supply any surplus beef to Britain. That beef must be frozen."

E. Wright (G.C.F. Mktg.) said evidence given before the commons agriculture committee indicated the price on the open market could drop as much as five cents a pound and the government would not purchase beef on the market, only from the packers. This meant there was no guarantee on the open market.

Mr. Gardner said if there were no buyers on a certain market, and the price were allowed to go down, the government probably would ask someone to buy for it. The government had authority to do whatever was necessary but as long as the situation appeared normal "we are not looking for trouble."

He said that in respect to dairy products, prices now were higher than the government had been told were necessary to cover the cost of production earlier in the war. Attention had been paid to production costs when prices and subsidies were considered.

"The greater production of butter this year is putting more money into the pockets of the farmer, and I think the farmer is entitled to it," he continued. "We intend to carry that policy through as we have it now, and with the increased production of butter, whole milk is bringing more money than it ever brought before. We want the farmer to sell as much whole milk as he can in this country and at present prices he is getting some return."

CAME BY PLANE

General Giraud Arrives In Washington From North Africa

WASHINGTON.—General Henri Giraud, commander of French forces in North Africa and co-chairman of the French Committee for National Liberation, has arrived by plane at Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and the British-American leaders on the war.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

PRODUCTION CUT

Big Nazi Output Of War Goods Fairly Well Maintained

LONDON.—A ministry of economic warfare spokesman said German production in the first six months of 1943 had been cut by Allied bombings and difficulty of obtaining raw materials and labor but that the output of war goods had been fairly well maintained.

He said the flow of war goods, particularly defensive weapons such as fighter planes, anti-aircraft guns and anti-tank guns, had been maintained by drawing on reserves, concentrating on a few basic types of weapons and sacrificing consumer goods.

The spokesman declined to estimate the percentage of the overall production decline until full reports on the damage to the Ruhr have been received. These intelligence reports come by devious routes and frequently are two months late, it was stated.

TIME SHORTENED

Training Period For Japanese Air Cadets Cut In Half

NEW YORK.—An indication of Japan's severe losses in the air came from Tokyo radio, which broadcast an announcement that the training period for Japanese air cadets has been cut from three to one and one-half years.

The broadcast, recorded by United States government monitors, said youths who pass health examinations would be commissioned as second lieutenants in 18 months.

ACT RESTRICTED

OTTAWA.—Operation of the National Housing Act was restricted in 1942 to financing houses necessary to furthering the war effort, F. W. Nichols, director of housing, said in his annual report tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Ian Mackay.

Mr. Mackay said many people

desired how it could be said the cost of living had risen only 17 per cent when the prices of foods had risen so much.

It was true that many food prices had risen more than 17 per cent since August, 1939, and the minister

King George Witnesses Re-Fight



Standing in an African vineyard, King George of Great Britain sees troops stage a street fighting demonstration for his benefit—a sample of the sort of action which won the Tunisian campaign. A brigadier-general of the U.S. Army, (left), explains the action for His Majesty. Lieutenant-General Mark Clark, U.S.A., is on the right.

Alamein Club, Egypt's Gift To Eighth Army



The Alamein club was recently opened in Cairo, Egypt, as Egypt's tribute to the British Eighth Army for throwing the enemy out of that country. The club is for British troops in Egypt and the fund raised in Egypt also provides for a permanent rest home in England. Pictured above are British sailors dining at the club. Their co-operation from the sea also made possible the success of the British army, and so they, too, share the club.

Illesley Explains How Living Cost Index Compiled

OTTAWA.—Finance Minister Illesley told the House of Commons the government was anxious to see that the cost-of-living index was sound and accurate and had the confidence of the public.

Speaking in continued debate on an estimated item of \$14,300,000 for prices board administration, Mr. Illesley said the government realized the importance of the index to all Canadians, whose cost-of-living bonus was determined by it.

He gave a detailed explanation of the method of compiling the index and the measures to ensure it would indicate correctly the month-to-month changes in the cost of living for the average Canadian family.

Changes such as those brought about by the limitation in the supply of certain goods and the disappearance of others from the market were taken into account in the index, which does not, however, record higher living expenses due to better living made possible by enlarged income.

Mr. Illesley said the Dominion bureau of statistics, which prepares the index, keeps a close watch on quality.

A reduction in quality in articles such as clothing might mean the cost of living had increased because the garment would not last as long as in the past. In such cases an adjustment of the index was made.

Mr. Illesley said many people

wanted to know why food prices

had risen more than 17 per cent

since August, 1939, and the minister

Canadian Army



Col. J. L. McAvity, 35, has been appointed to head the newly-organized Directorate of Vehicles and Armaments, in the Ordnance Branch of the Canadian Army.

Colonel McAvity is being up 75 per cent, lard 75 per cent and round steak 60 per cent. The food index in general has risen 31.8 per cent.

But food represented only about one-third of the cost of living as recorded by the index. In products such as bread and sugar, the index had remained steady while it actually declined in respect of milk.

The housewives noted the increased food prices in particular and did not so readily note that bills usually paid by the husband, such as rent, home furnishings, clothing and miscellaneous items did not show percentage gains as large as for food. The index took account of the average family's rent, clothing, light and heat, life insurance and other factors as well as food.

A NEW RULING

Prices Board Announces Further Instructions On Nation Books

OTTAWA.—The prices board has announced its ration administration has ruled that persons living in hotels or in boarding houses which are registered as quota users of rationed goods must surrender their ration books or temporary ration cards to the proprietors whether or not they eat their meals there.

The ruling applies to persons living in such establishments for a week or longer.

The announcement said the few Canadian hotels not registered as quota users must also collect ration coupons and surrender them to the ration administration.

From the ration books the proprietor must remove each week one butter coupon and two meat coupons, and every two weeks one sugar and one tea or coffee coupon. These must be sent by the quota user to the nearest branch of the ration administration.

Those who cook regular meals in hotel rooms and who need their ration books for supplies must apply at the nearest local ration board for the right to retain their ration books or cards.

WATCHING ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK.—Agents of the U.S. treasury are constructing a file of information on collaborationist activities of individuals and business establishments with the Nazis in present-day France.

Eden Promises Japan Will Be Taught Lesson

LONDON.—Foreign Secretary Eden declared the accumulated weight of the Allied power would "flow eastwards and overwhelm the empire of Japan."

Speaking at a "Salute-to-China" meeting in the Royal Albert Hall, Mr. Eden said, "there is in our hearts a fixed and grim resolve to teach Japan once and for all the lesson that co-prosperity is not achieved by cruelty and oppression and that he who draws the sword shall perish by it."

At the same meeting, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, said, "there is ground for hope that it will not be very long before a large-scale plan of dealing deadly blows to Japan will unfold itself."

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Canadian adviser to the British ministry of information, spoke of the trust and respect China enjoys everywhere.

Recently returned from a 40,000-mile tour of the war fronts, Mr. Brockington said, "the flag that in common justice should fly in the first place of honor, the soldiers that should lead the march in the triumphant entry into Japan—surely the flag and the soldiers should be China's."

Paying tribute to the Chinese people on the sixth anniversary of their war with Japan, Mr. Eden said, "every thrust against the Axis in Europe brings us nearer to the day when the full force of the United Nations can be brought to bear against Japan. Our great bomber offensive is only a prelude to heavier blows."

He said that living next door to Hitler led Britain to be pre-occupied with the defense of Nazi Germany, but he reiterated the promises of other British leaders that the "completion of our task in Europe is only the beginning of the end."

"We of the British Commonwealth and empire have a duty towards our own people in the Far East who are imprisoned and enslaved by the Japanese," said Mr. Eden. "We have a duty in those over-run territories of the empire; the duty to restore to their peoples the freedom and prosperity they previously enjoyed and to assist in their development towards better things."

"Finally, we have a duty towards our Allies, particularly in China, to destroy the Japanese menace and to help them to join in making a contribution for a better order in which all men may live in peace"

WINS SECOND BAR

Record Made In R.C.A.F. Man Serving In R.C.A.F. Overseas

OTTAWA.—Sgt. Ldr. Jas. E. Walker of Edmonton has become the first member of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas in this war to win a second bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced.

This award was one of 32 decorations for R.C.A.F. personnel listed in an air force statement. Sgt. Ldr. Gerald E. Lane, D.F.C., of Victoria, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order—sixth to be won by an R.C.A.F. member. There were awards of 25 Distinguished Flying Crosses and five Distinguished Flying Medals. Two Saskatchewan men won the D.F.C. and one the D.F.M.

WILL BE DELAYED

South Africans Must Wait For Results Of Election

JOHANNESBURG.—South Africa's 1,250,000 civilian voters went to the polls here July 7 to help settle one big issue—whether to continue the war as they have been fighting it for the last four years, or whether to return to opposition-pledged neutrality. The opposition is advocating a republican form of government and an end of the British connection."

The results will not be known for at least two or three weeks, as the mail ballots of 150,000 soldiers and sailors, who cast absentee votes, must be assembled and taken to Pretoria for counting before the civilian boxes can open.

MILLIONS FOR VICTORY

LONDON.—More than \$2,640,000,000 was raised in the government's four-month "Wings for Victory" borrowing campaign, Lord Kildesley, president of the national savings committee, has announced.

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ENDING A NUISANCE

Dissolution of the Communist International Party at Moscow on the 22nd of May, removes an obstacle to that wholehearted co-operation of the United Nations which is essential to victory over the common enemy. But to Joseph Stalin, who ordered it, the Comintern's winding-up is a belated admission of one of the most colossal mistakes and the acceptance of one of the most humiliating rebukes in history.

The Communist International was intended at its founding by Lenin in 1919 to be the instrument of worldwide revolution. Operating in conjunction with the Russian export trading organization, it promoted Communist parties in every country on earth, but in no country did a Communist government emerge out of the ensuing turmoil. It did succeed in planting the idea of the totalitarian state in various places, but where this ancient device was adopted, there was a noticeable aversion to the formula of "dictatorship of the proletariat." Unless the Comintern would claim credit for the National Socialism of Hitler, the Fascism of Mussolini, and the Falangism of Franco, the failure of its revolutionary efforts was complete.

It was kept alive as an instrument of Russian national defence, in the belief that the organized Communists of other countries would wage civil war against governments which attacked the homeland of their party. In the event, it failed in this second purpose as in the first one.

The German Communists, numbering millions, did not refuse to take up arms against their Russian comrades. They did not shoot their military leaders. They did not surrender on a wholesale scale.

Before that, for the first twenty-two months of the war, the Communists throughout the free world cheered every Hun triumph and prayed aloud for a final German victory, the while doing their utmost to undermine the marital spirit of the nations which are fighting Russia's undeclared enemy. Had those nations—particularly the British nations, which fought the German and his Italian accomplices for a whole year alone—had they not weakened the aggressors, at dire cost to themselves, the onslaught upon Russia in midsummer of 1941 would have carried the German forces much farther east than it did and perhaps to the point of conquest.

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ing ink caused Russia's Allies to deviate by a hair's breadth from their grand strategy. In this final test the Communist International showed that even its nuisance value was fast evaporating. Its only success, as always before, was the negative one of stirring up distrust in Russian collaboration.

A tragic blunder at the start, the Comintern has for twenty years been a fake and a fraud as well as a provoker of international discord. For there never has been more than a semblance of Communism in Russia—a little window-dressing for a capitalist renaissance. The incentive of personal gain has long been a cardinal feature of the Russian economy. Piece-work and wage differentials have no place in a society dedicated to equality among its members, but they are part and parcel of the Russian industrial system. Successing the aristocrats of the monarchical regime are the highly-privileged bureaucrats who direct the affairs of the state which, after slaughtering all citizens suspected of revolutionary tendencies, is more than ever nationalistic. The "internationalism" of the Party was not for domestic consumption, but for export. And so was its Communism.

The Russian people, who have fought for their country with no less bravery since June, 1941, than they did from 1914 to 1917, deserved something better of their government than the sheltering of an agency to spread confusion among their rescuers. The continued existence of the Comintern has been a material handicap (as it has always been, morally, a shame and a curse) to a patriotic Russian populace.

Whatever credit is due the Russian government for ending this Moscow conspiracy against international good will sinks in the general recollection of that culpable connivance which kept the Comintern alive so long. The winding-up is commendable only as the stopping of a nuisance which, finally, had become annoying to its perpetrators.—Canadian Labor Review.

It was kept alive as an instrument of Russian national defence, in the belief that the organized Communists of other countries would wage civil war against governments which attacked the homeland of their party. In the event, it failed in this second purpose as in the first one.

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BRITAIN'S FIFTH SEA LORD

Rear Admiral Denis W. Boyd, who has been appointed Britain's 5th Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Air Equipment.



THE FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

Lord, give me grace to catch a fish
So big that even I,
When talking of it afterwards
Need never tell a lie.

A HOT ONE FOR THE HOARDERS

Your tins are full of coffee,
Your bins with sugar burst,
Let others skimp on rations,
You safely stocked up first!
With shiftless people's larders
As bare as Mother Hubbard's,
What can I do? Jars and bottles
Weigh down your crowded cupboards!

And we hope you have ants in your pantry, lady,
And go to some place neither cool nor shady.

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A young man went into the hardware store and said to Dick: "I wish to pay the last instalment on the perambulator."

Dick, smiling, handed him his receipt and asked: "And how is the baby?"

"Oh, I'm feeling fine, thank you," came the reply.

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LATEST NEWS ON THE DRAFT

"Lads born in the first half of 1824 will be registered on Saturday, August 15." -South Wales Argus.

IT HAPPENED IN ENGLAND

It has happened at last. A bull that escaped from a slaughter house took refuge in an antique china shop near Windsor Castle. There was scarcely a whole piece of china left when drovers came and captured the bull. Mrs. Maude Crutchley, manageress of the shop, said: "I was bombed out of my London home, but it was not more exciting than the quarter hour trying to get the bull out of the shop. -Stepping Stones.

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Around ninety years ago, when Jim Paden was thinking over the problem of attending school and learning something, conditions were slightly different to what they are today. Jim looks back to that time now, and hopes that the next quarter century will be less molested by war magnates and inhuman beings. Jim today lives in retirement at Lundbreck, where his forty by fifty-two foot square ranch of vegetables looks to him like eight square miles without glasses. Jim is remembered by the oldest oldtimers of the Pas, having been a pioneer restaurateur in Blairmore in the nineteen hundreds. His wife predeceased him quite a number of years ago. Here's luck, Jim!

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This introduces, from the nation's capital, a new series of weekly letters, designed exclusively for community papers of Canada and that vast audience of readers which never gets out to a night club. For the rancher, farmer, fruit grower, mine, the semi-urban and rural people whose feet are directly and indirectly rooted in the soil of Canada.

Your own editor, among others, has been annoyed to high heaven with the flood of material which comes from Ottawa, much of which he cannot use. Like you he's a busy person, running that old paper you think so much of, whether you agree with him on politics or not. He knows you would be interested in a quick catch-up on government doings and what's what around Ottawa after you come in, from chores at night. He also knows you do not relish long-winded reading after a hard day's work. And this weekly feature, for your editor's sake and especially you, I hope will fill the bill.

The Wartime Information Board has been made aware that readers of weekly papers are entitled to something in their own language from Ottawa, and so, accepting this assignment, it would be interesting to get your collective reaction through your editor.

If you have any particular problem which has its anchor in Ottawa, and you want to know what makes it tick, feel free to drop a line to this column. Maybe it can be interpreted for you. Possibly there are thousands of others who want to know about the same thing. But it would be better if none of us get too personal or too political. We'll leave that sort of thing to the politicians.

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dians have got to think and interpret for themselves a little, too. We'll try to unravel things, if possible, always keeping in perspective the national picture and that millions of others have problems and ideas, too.

Letters in from editors all over Canada relative to this new service reveal that people in Canada are pondering these days and want to take the works of the clock apart themselves. One editor suggests we dig with both hands into a health insurance measure now pending which he claims would be foisted on us by a medical monopoly, and which in its present form would cost the people plenty.

A Manitoba editor wants, "in simple language enlightenment on matters pertaining to farmers and the farming communities" and also "of what benefit will the post war reconstruction schemes be to the farmer."

That seems to be our "simple task" in this weekly news letter. You must not expect miracles of reporting. Time, experience in digging out the essential facts and developing a continuity of understanding of what you might be interested in out here will follow. Undoubtedly you want facts, and an authentic, unbiased and interpretive slant at Ottawa, dished out as for your own war-looking editor was here doing it.

In answer to inquiries as to whether or not unrationed meat may be served in restaurants, on Tuesdays, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces: On Tuesdays, no meat, rationed or unrationed, may be served in restaurants. Poultry is not considered meat.

Study of labor supplies and farm commodity prices will form the basis of the annual meeting of delegates representing the 52 member organizations of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture in Lethbridge on July 22 and 23. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, and an official of the National Selective Service, will be attending.

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Enough Twine, No More, For Crops;
Navy, Merchant Marine Reserve Rest



MERCHANT NAVY MEN SPLICE MILES OF TWINE INTO HAWSERS

Better tie a string around your finger to remind you to go easy on twine and rope. There's enough binder twine to tie up this year's crop.

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Trouble is the shortage of hard fibre, according to the department of munitions and supply. In peacetime, binder twine is expensive to make.

Binder twine was made from Java and African hard fibres. Today, the limited supply of these best quality fibres is being reserved for the Navy and ocean-going merchant marine.

Best available substitute for the hard fibre comes from Mexico. This will be used to manufacture 60,000,000 pounds for use on Canadian farms.

Despite the poorer quality, the new

binder twine is expensive to make.

Farmers can help, by using twine sparingly and by making sure equipment is in good condition so that it will cut threads cleanly and without wastage. They can also help by taking care of their rope to make it last as long as possible.

We understand the Coleman Journal is taking a two weeks holiday, so the staff and their families can vacation till the end of the month.

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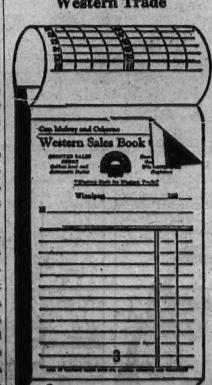
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Canada right now is faced with a shortage of iron and steel. During the first nine months of 1940, Canada produced about 1,500,000 tons of steel ingots during the first nine months of 1941, she produced more than 1,750,000 tons of steel ingots during the first nine months of 1942, she MUST produce over 2,000,000 tons of steel ingots.

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Department of National War Services

Ottawa

Honourable J. T. Thorson
Minister

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Home dispatch says results of the latest national census showed that the population of Italy on May 31 this year was 45,786,000.

Working 20,000,000 hours in 1942, freight engines of a British railway hauled goods and war weapons 1,700,000 wagon miles.

Carl Borgman, 54-year-old Swedish nurseryman who grew daffodils instead of vegetables as ordered, was fined the equivalent of \$2,500.

London has a plant which reduces each week eighty tons of raw potatoes, carrots and cabbage to nine tons of dehydrated foodstuff.

The Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain has received \$12,000 from South Africa towards \$40,000 for a lifeboat to be called "Field Marshal and Mrs. Smuts."

One of a method of using hydrolyzed ox blood in place of human blood in transfusions for human beings has been reported to the Brazilian academy of medicine.

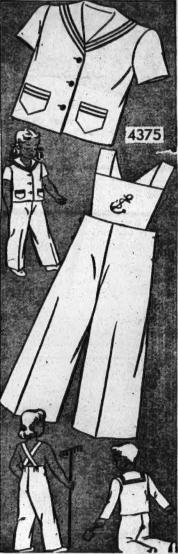
Kenneth Walker, ship's steward, who was killed at sea, left \$337 to a special bequest for tubercular seamen at the King Edward Sanatorium for Sailors in Britain.

The Japanese have launched ships built entirely of rubber. A Paris radio report from Tokyo said: "No other description of the craft was given except that they have steam engines."

Whisper broadcasts are to be transmitted by radio Orange Hill, had to beat the Nazi radio ban there.

The low voices of broadcasters lessens the danger of listeners being caught.

Sailor Play Outfit



BY ANNE ADAMS

Girls, boys 'n' tomboys will all love this sailor style by Anne Adams, Pattern 4375. Mothers will like the sailor suit and matching jacket. The sturdy overalls have a short vest, too; the cover-up jacket may be trimmed with braid. An ideal play outfit in cotton.

Pattern 4375 is available only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Size 6, jacket and overalls, require 2% yards 35-inch 2 yards braid.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamp) to be accounted for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Avenue, E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mail, delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

BRITAIN ASSISTS COLONIES

British Colonies and protectorates pay no "tribute" to the United Kingdom Exchequer; on the contrary, the United Kingdom has made many grants to the Colonies to help relief and development. During the present war and the last, however, both Colonies and Protectorates have made generous contributions in men and treasure to the common cause.

LUCKY CHARMS

Capt. Lester Pound who never goes into battle without two lucky charms, a silk stocking belonging to his wife and one of his baby's shoes, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in North Africa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 18

GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES

Golden text: "Certainly I will be with thee." Exodus 3:12. Lesson: Exodus 3:13-4:31. Devotional Reading: Psalm 121.

Explanations and Comments

Moses Is Further Encouraged, Exodus 3:13-4:17. Last week we heard Moses' pleading concerning his unfitness for the task expected of him, and God's assurance that he would succeed in leading the people out of Egypt and would reward God upon that mortals before them who continued to think him unworthy. He saw himself trying to arouse his people by telling them of the God of their fathers he sent to free them. He saw them as their "divinely appointed leader." He feared they would not.

"Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? hath not God?" they might have asked. "The God of their fathers" had sent him to them; they would ask, "What is in his name?"

They might have drifted far away from their ancestors, failing to

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

HORSE SLEEPING SICKNESS

Proof is given by U.S. investigators that St. Louis and western equine encephalomyelitis (horse sleeping sickness) are actually transmitted by mosquitoes which are common to the Canadian prairies give emphasis to warnings by public and animal health authorities to vaccinate all horses against the disease.

Just because there were comparatively few cases of encephalomyelitis, a highly fatal disease, among horses last summer, vaccination has been almost entirely neglected this year, according to Dr. J. S. Fulton, director, Animal Diseases Research Laboratory, University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Fulton has been a leading investigator of the cause and epidemiology of equine encephalomyelitis and its relationship to human cases. He has urged for some years the vaccination of all horses.

Thousands of animals died in a western epidemic a few years ago. Since then health authorities have established the relationship between the disease suffered by horses and human encephalomyelitis cases.

The mosquitoes found to be natural transmitters of the sleeping sickness, or fever, as it is sometimes called, are *Culex* *tarasalis*, *Culex pipiens* and *Aedes lateralis*. They are common in Western Canada. In Kansas, also, a bug, *Tritoma sanguisuga*, has been found naturally infected with western encephalomyelitis. Lt.-Col. T. T. Mackie, U.S. Army Medical Corps, reported recently in The Journal of the American Medical Association. He regarded it as even more significant that experimental demonstration had shown two species of Dermacentor ticks could be infected and that in these species the disease could be transmitted to succeeding generations.

Possibility is seen in Canada that horses, unless protected against the disease, may provide a reservoir of infection to be transmitted to humans by such agents as mosquitoes and other insects and provide easy rapid and wide spread of such diseases.

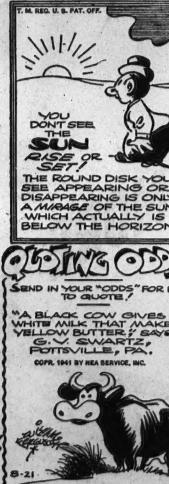
World's largest and most beautiful evergreen caverns are the Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico, Canada.

NAVAL GUN SALUTE

According to Ships Magazine a naval gun salute 400 years ago was indisputable evidence of good will. Real shot was fired, but aimed at the sea. Since the guns could not be reloaded and retired in much less than a half hour, the splashes following a broadside salute were proof that the ship could not fire again for a while.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Lapel Badges Tell Army Service Story

Discharge Buttons, Or Badges Show ing Effort To Earn Worn By Many Civilians

"By their badges ye shall know them" is sage advice for those who wonder at the meaning of lapel badges worn by many Canadian men in civilian clothes. These men have been rejected by the Armed Services or have been discharged from them.

Discharged soldiers of the present war wear a small shield-shaped badge surmounted by a crown. With



the shield is displayed a sprig of three scarlet maple leaves on a silver background. On the lower border of the shield are inscribed the words, "GENERAL SERVICE." When you encounter a man wearing that badge, you know that he has served in the Armed Forces of Canada, and has been honorably discharged. Before being issued the badge, he declared his willingness to go back on Active Service again if the Government ever needs his services.



Men who have applied for enlistment in overseas forces, and have been rejected because of physical deficiencies, wear a copper badge, light chocolate-brown in color. It is round-oval in shape, with a dark red enamel maple leaf in the centre. Around the border you will find the words, "APPLICANT FOR ENLISTMENT—CANADA." The man wearing this badge tried honestly to join the Army, but was refused because of some physical disability, and, before receiving his badge, agreed to enlist voluntarily at such time as medical standards permit his acceptance.

The Douglas fir, largest tree in Canada, often reaches the height of 300 feet.

MICKIE SAYS—

THEY'S DIFFRINT WAYS OF WASTIN' YER MONEY—YA KIN OPEN A WINDOW N THROW IT OUT OR THROW MONEY AWAY ON BUM ADS IN PHONY 'BIZNESS DIRECTORIES' AN' SUCH STUFF



Not Disrupting Studies

Boys Attending School Not Affected

By New York Order Extension of compulsory transfer regulations to youths 16, 17 and 18 years old will not in any way interfere with their education, Labor Department said.

Under the new order, announced in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Mitchell, youths of these ages who are not attending school may be required to take certain jobs, but none will be taken out of schools or colleges.

It is expected many of them will be used in relieving labor shortages in farming and cutting of fuel-wood, and to replace men transferred out of the less essential jobs.

Details of the plan for using these young workers have not been worked out, but officials said care would be taken to prevent them being directed to jobs distant from their homes.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

For Better Health

Balance your Diet

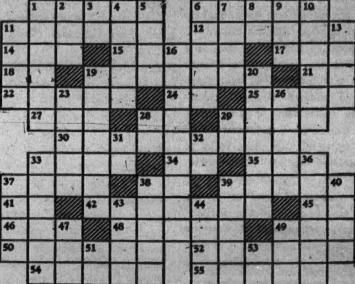


EAT SOME FORM OF FRUIT EACH DAY FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS!

Officials at Boeing Aircraft in Vancouver where mighty patrol boats are built know well that better health and fitness means more production and that a balanced diet is tied up with that better health. Phil Dell, staff artist, was therefore commissioned to do this cartoon poster, one of a series being turned out to meet specific problems in the plant.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4835



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Devastation
- 2 Ocean liner
- 3 Artificial language
- 4 Terminal ornament
- 5 Masculine name
- 6 Russian coin
- 7 Greeting
- 8 Pad notice
- 9 Tennis stroke
- 10 Table-land
- 11 Japanese
- 12 Tennis
- 13 To modes
- 14 To hold
- 15 Woolly
- 16 Food-fash
- 17 Pronoun
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- 20 Ruminant's
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- 22 Ruminant's
- 23 Joint con-
- 24 Careless
- 25 Weaken
- 26 Symbol for
- 27 Acutium
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- 36 Harvests
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VERTICAL

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- 12 Favours of
- 13 India
- 14 Conjuncture
- 15 Refreshes
- 16 By rest
- 17 Bark
- 18 Medieval
- 19 Club
- 20 Warmth
- 21 While
- 22 By
- 23 Symbol for
- 24 Sodium
- 25 Negative
- 26 Climbs
- 27 To scold
- 28 Compliment
- 29 Pretended
- 30 Frightened
- 31 Evergreen
- 32 Tree
- 33 Labor
- 34 To dissolve
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



10-24 FRED NEHER

Illustrated by Canadian News Pictures

Say something, Gordon. . . . Don't sit there trying to change the subject!!

BY GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS—"War Is . . . !"





PATTERN FOR DISASTER

BY J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER XI

TOGETHER Morgan and Rosita alighted from the warehouse shadowed by the tall, dark, silent figure of Guillermo. They crossed the street on the opposite side of the automobile when they heard approaching footsteps, and then the striking of a match. Morgan, lifting himself on tiptoe, saw the dim figure of Rojas pause beside the running board of the car. The American gazed around and then his eyes met Rojas' steady gaze.

"Arriba, Capitan," he said softly. "Hands up!"

Rojas whirled, blinking in his surprise. "Morgan!" he exclaimed.

"Not so loud, son," cautioned Morgan.

"We want to word with you—"

"You are under arrest, Morgan. Put that gun away." Rojas made no effort to raise his hands.

"Rojas, you are hunting the wrong people. Listen—"

The captain stepped back quickly and his hand flew toward the holstered weapon belted about his waist. "Sanchos! Pedro!" Rojas' voice rang out into the night with the sharp, metallic quality of a struck gong. "Hurry! Morgan is here."

Morgan's arm rose and fell crashing the butt of the automatic down. Rojas' head was thrown back and his falling figure against the car and caused the stunned man to the ground.

"Roo-ta!" he cried. "Start the car and get out of here! Before the police come, we'll get out of here!"

The girl darted forward to jerk open the car door. Morgan gathered Rojas in his arms. The turning started and the motor roared down the street. The police who blocked the exit jumped hastily to avoid the hurtling vehicle.

Roxita gripped the steering wheel more tightly and the crescendo of the motor increased as her foot flattened the accelerator against the floor. The police who blocked the exit jumped hastily to avoid the hurtling vehicle.

"Keep going, senorita," Morgan said. "We're after us as soon as they can round up the cars."

There was no need to halt for Morgan to take the wheel. Rosita Velasquez was handling the steering car with all the agility Morgan himself could have commanded. Her superior knowledge of the streets enabled them to keep up the pace and quickly put the city behind them.

In a matter of ten minutes, Rosita straightened, groaned over his breath and fingered the bump on his head.

He eyed Morgan, the girl, the gun resting on Morgan's shoulder. Then gasped in the tight-clenched countenance, burst past the window of the car.

"Are you mad, Senor Morgan?" he asked.

"This is kidnapping."

"You force us to take these desperate measures, captain. We want to prove to you that you should be out of sight," Guillermo's

Gullermo is the spy who accidentally brought me to Buenos Aires. It was he who ordered Velasquez and Diaz kill me."

"I hope you speak the truth, senor," Rosita smiled. "I would like to believe that the confidence and cooperation we showed one another was not misplaced on my part."

Rosita entered the car of the highway, entering an empty lane that threaded through a grove of trees. Where the growth was thickest, the girl could see the dimly lighted, secluded spot Chris Morgan revealed the details of the tangle that had commenced when the American had first entered the family. She dredged up some of what should have been an inauspicious and sparkling glass.

CAPTAIN ROJAS heard him through,

and was silent for a long moment.

"That is a rather fantastic tale, Senor Morgan," he said at length. "I regret that I cannot accept it."

Believe distress from MONTHLY

FEMALE WEAKNESS

Lydia E. Whitman's vegetable griddle not only helps relieve menstrual pain but also weak, nervous, tired, and irritable conditions. It helps build up the body and gives a sense of well-being. Made in Canada.

"Why not?" Morgan asked, anxiously. His hopes had been built up by Rojas' receptive attitude. "We have no proof yet, I am aware. But we can work together to prove a thing we know to be true."

Rojas shook his head and smiled dryly. "At the point of a gun, error you will, Morgan. According to your own story, Guillermo became suspicious when you asked me to see that he did not leave the Casa Grande. You, your wife, and Don De Nova to find Diaz, the fingerprint man, and investigate." The captain paused. "Give you a final chance, senor. How about Diaz? I can convey such a message to him now."

Morgan frowned, endeavoring to anticipate Rojas' objection. "That should not have been difficult. They were both in the same building the hotel."

"Must I continue to explain?"

Rojas measured him with his eyes and his hand flew toward the holstered weapon belted about his waist.

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into the hotel there is a long chance that we can put the skids under Guillermo."

The girl glanced doubtfully toward the policeman. "But—Capt. Rojas—"

"I shall handle Rojas," Morgan said. "You can go to the hotel seat."

Rojas made no physical protest as his hands were tied behind his back.

"I shall not forget that indignity," said Morgan, his smile slightly.

"Sorry, Captain," Morgan apologized. "But I cannot trust you not to cross a distance when we return to the Casa Grande or to the hotel."

"The knots tightened. Morgan took his handcuffs and fastened a gag to place over Rojas' mouth and jaw."

Back on the highway, Rosita headed the car toward the lights of the distant city. Because the police would be on the lookout for Rojas on the road, she made the first stops as soon as possible, and worked her way toward the Casa Grande by a circuitous route. Finally she swerved the car into the curving stoppage.

The remainder of the night until the street was empty of pedestrians in both directions. Then Morgan hustled Rojas toward the sidewalk and, taking his captive's arm, forced him to walk with them to the corner and into the service driveway of the Casa Grande.

All the doors along the platform of the hotel were closed. Rosita, from the kiosk, unlocked one particular door, then nodded her head in signal that the hall within was temporarily deserted.

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"Give you a final chance, senor. Say a little prayer, senor. Come back to the hotel when we have not yet heard that we have been routed from the wool warehouse."

"But your room is on the fifth floor," said Rosita.

"We are going to call on Guillermo," said Morgan, closing the door of the elevator.

"Say a little prayer, senor. Come back to the hotel when we have not yet heard that we have been routed from the wool warehouse."

(To Be Continued)

Next week: Morgan exposes Guillermo's secret.

IMPOSING FIGURES

Between date of landing in North Africa and the middle of May British troops smoked 450,000,000 cigarettes and ate 9,000,000 bars of chocolate. Since April 1, 2,500,000 British airmen were dealt with, and 25,000 bags of mail were received from Britain.

BOILS

Boiling of onions relieves pain, but onions are costly, no more than 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00.

MECCA OINTMENT

Commentaries for military training films are here being added with aid of the electric teleord machine by Cpl. Irene Merpaw of the C.W.A.C.

Cpl. Irene Merpaw of Regina, Sask., is convinced that here is one of the most interesting jobs in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. As an expert, Cpl. Merpaw has been employed as a 16mm projectionist in the Film Branch of the Directorate of Military Training in Ottawa, during the past five months. The experiment has proved a success, and thus a new field of endeavour is opened to the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Recently, this young woman has taken on a new task—one which vies with any other for interest—the operation of an electric teleord machine, which records on wax cylinders the comments of selected men.

The cylinders are then placed on a transmitter and the commentary typed out.

Although to date Cpl. Merpaw is the only C.W.A.C. member to be employed at a job of this type, it is expected that more personnel will be trained shortly as projectionists throughout Canada.

—Canadian Army Photo.

Constantly Watched

BARRAGE BALLOONS IN BRITAIN

Get Through Overhauling Every Day

Britain's barrage balloons are

moreover for the duration, and so are

their crews, who must be on watch

24 hours a day, says "Britain."

Every morning the cable must be

checked and the winch must be

cleaned and started up.

The "purity test" must be

made with a meter which registers

the amount of oxygen mixed with the

gas. Too much oxygen can cause a

a dangerous explosion. The fabric must

be carefully examined for punctures,

and any holes must be mended.

Next duty is very important, for a

balloon might suddenly leave its

moorings and go up.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force are

grandly taking over this job, ex-

cept on island sites where the balloons

are water-borne. A full crew

consists of sixteen W.A.A.F.s but

there must never be fewer than nine

in duty.

—Canadian Army Photo.

SELECTED RECIPES

HOME-BAKED BEANS

1 pound dried navy beans

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1/2 cup Bee Hive Corn Syrup

pepper

1/2 cup cold water

1/2 cup onion

1/2 cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt in 1/4 cup boiling

water

Look over the beans which the beans

cover with cold water and let stand

overnight. Drain. Cover with fresh

cold water, bring to boil and simmer

1/2 hour. Drain and turn beans

up. Sprinkle with the mustard and

pepper, drizzle with the corn syrup

and add the onion, cut-up salt pork

and boiling water to cover. Cover

and simmer for two hours. Pour the salt

and 1/4 cup boiling water over the

beans; complete the baking (about 3

hours). During baking, add water as

needed to keep the beans moist;

uncover toward end of baking

to allow the top to become crisp.

Roast, broil, or char beans may be

added when beans are nearly

done. Reduce salt, if pork is very

salty.

NUMBER ONE TRAVELLER

King George is Britain's number

one traveller. He has covered 36,000

miles in his royal train since the out-

break of the war, and all his jour-

neys have been both necessary and

helpful to the morale of the British

citizens with whom he has shared

joys and sorrows through good times

and bad.

—Canadian Army Photo.

Has Unique Position

Commentaries for military training films are here being added with aid of the electric teleord machine by Cpl. Irene Merpaw of the C.W.A.C.

Cpl. Irene Merpaw finds her work inter-

esting and exciting, for in one day she is likely to screen a host of

training films and documentaries from

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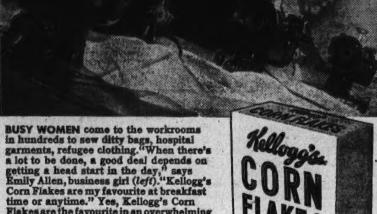
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throughout Canada.

ON THE THREAD LINE



Reclaimed From Sea

United States Army Engineers Have

Created Art Field At Bermuda

Man-made marshes and achievements

have been made in the reclamation

of lands from marshes, rivers and the

seas, and one of the most interesting

of the present war is the airfield

created by United States Army En-

gineers at Bermuda.

Named for one of its planners,

Bindy airfield adjoins Fort Bell, one

of the defences of the island, and it was

literally built up from the bottom

of the sea. 18 months ago in

there was just the clear water of

Bermuda, there is now one of the

most up-to-date airfields that air ser-

vices could wish for. Millions of cubic

yards of fill were dumped into the

area by dredgers until there was

sufficient top surface on which to

lay out runways and erect buildings

that by any modern standard would

be called impressive.

For Bell has undergone extensive

modernization at the hands of the

Americans who hold the land on

lease to the British as part of the

sequence of peace before bedtime.

Such a dream might mean you have

a subconscious dread of something,

or maybe you are afraid to face

something unpleasant.

For dreams do mean something.

Modern psychologists do not laugh at our dreams. They use them as a means of revealing the unconscious

reality of mental states of which we may not be aware.

DWELLING FOR SALE — Fully modern, two storey stuccoed dwelling, full basement, steam heating, situated on Lot 6-Block 12, Plan 3319-1, north side of State Highway 1, Town of Blairmore. Garage at rear. Cash deal. Apply to C. J. Tompkins, Blairmore.

TENDERS WANTED for Mine Equipment

Pursuant to Order in Sale made by His Honour Justice Crawford, of the Court of Alberta, at Edmonton, Alberta, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1943; **SEALED TENDERS** will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1943, for the following mine property and equipment, situated near Hinton, Alberta. (The numbers of feet, etc., mentioned herein, being approximate):

109 Mine Cars, 2,500' Fire Brick, 4 cubic feet; 2,500' Steel, 4 cubic feet; Smoke Stack, 10 feet each; 14 ten-inch Mud drills; 2 old Water Boilers, 4 feet by 30 feet; 2 old Girders, 40, 22 and 30 feet long; 2 Fairbanks Motor Steam Tractors; 2 old other Fairbanks Morse Steam Water Pumps, 1 Hoist in Shed, 3 reels 1-inch Steel Cable, 2 reels 1½-inch Steel Cable, 1 Wagon Water Tank (wood); 100 10-inch Mud Drills; 20 10-inch Mud rods; 2 large spools Electric Cable; 1 pile 3-inch Rail, 1 pile 6-inch Rails, (3,000 feet approximately), 1 pile 2-inch and 3-inch Pipe (2,300 feet approximately); 1 pile 4-inch Pipe (700 feet approximately); 350 pieces 10-inch by 12 feet long Mine Timbers, 6,000 piece 5-foot Mine Props, 400 pieces 4-foot Track Ties, 100 feet Steam Engine, 1 Ingersoll Rand Air Compressor, 2 Waterous Boilers in Engine House, 70 Conveyor Fans.

1 Steam Hoist (small), 1 Steam Pump 7x12x7, No. 21491 Snow Steam Pump, 100' Transfer Piping (Gauge 1½), 1 Steam Pump, No. 59973 (Platt Iron Works), quantity of Coal (Platt Iron Works), quantity of Coal and Steel and Old Machines, 3 Dwelling Houses, 1 Dwelling House, 100' of Electrical Cable, 1 Transformer on poles as used, 1 Wash House with equipment, 1 Warehouse, 1 Barn, 1 Tipple, 1 Tower with Cable Wheel, 1 Barn, 100' of Siding, 10' x 10' Pipe, 2 Air Receiver, 1 Pump, 100' 2 Electric Cyl Cutting Machines with Cables, 1 large Chain Block, 1 Anvil, 1 Leg Vice, 2 Jim Crows, about 100 Car Couplings, quantity of Pickets and Anchors, Welder, 1 Ton 100-foot Worm Conveyor and Casing.

Further particulars may be obtained by applying to the Department of Lands and Mines, Administration Buildings, Edmonton; Workmen's Compensation Board, Provincial Buildings, Edmonton, or to the undersigned.

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July 16-23-30] Edmonton, Alberta.

George H. Nies, of Blairmore, is among the latest to join the air force.

Coleman Elks will hold their annual carnival this Saturday and Monday nights.

The true way to mourn the dead is to take care of the living who belong to them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, of Fernie, took in the Calgary Stampede. They seldom miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves and daughter and Miss Donna McKay spent last week end in Calgary.

Local gardens were hit badly by frost on Monday of this week. Especially did tomatoes and potatoes suffer.

In Great Britain 90% of the men employed before the war as bus conductors have now been replaced by women.

An exchange says: Our advice to girls is, if you meet an egg who is too fresh, crack him before he gets too bad.

Then there was the 1943 office boy who asked for the afternoon off because his grandmother was playing right field.

Due to scarcity and rationing of bacon, and the price of eggs, the name of the morning meal has been changed to oatmeal.

The London county council is making extensive use of posters to advertise its plans for holidays at home to save transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus, of Coleman, were in Calgary last week end to meet their daughter Freda on her arrival from Toronto.

A pair of forceps left in his body after an operation twenty years ago caused the death of Charles Owen, of Manchester, at the age of 50.

In a class of air navigators to receive badges at the No. 2 Air Observers School, Edmonton, on Friday last, was T. M. Galvon, of Blairmore.

Many folks will be pleased to learn that the government has created a corn ceiling. There'll probably be a limit to their suffering from now on.

A wedding carriage was seen driving down the street a few days ago with the following words chalked on its side: "The result of careless talk."

Twenty-five years ago S. F. Wallace managed to put his Ford car over an embankment near Elko. He escaped with a limp, but the car went to hospital.

A number of fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time . . ." but considerably more with "I regret that due to circumstances over which I have no control . . ."

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained; parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Skins are being used as fish rods in this district.

New ration books will be issued in Canada August 25 to 28.

Pincher Creek district welcomed a two-inch rainstorm on Friday last.

A 9-man detachment of the RCMP now polices the Drumheller district.

That term "Sixty hours without rain" has been banned in Blairmore.

Cardston's annual rodeo - stampede was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A Scotchman was run over by a bear wagon, and for the first time in his life the drinks were on him.

Herbie Mah returned Sunday from Calgary, where he spent the whole of the previous week at the Stampede.

A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing, but as a group can meet and decide nothing can be done.

Scientists discovery of prehistoric 14-inch oysters in New England indicates a warmer climate formerly prevalent there.

Many a fisherman seemed to be contented to stay at home over the week end, just because of an occasional shower of rain.

A. Svec, George Fisher and Archie Corrie, of Natal-Michel, returned home Monday afternoon from a few days visit to Calgary.

Mrs. Georgette Dau left by Thursday afternoon's train for Toronto, where she will enter upon an advanced course in music.

J. D. Baker, Alberta's deputy minister of railways and telephones, and general manager of the Alberta government telephone service, died in Edmonton Saturday at the age of 60.

Prices have been fixed for all grades and varieties of jams and jellies by the War-time Prices and Trade Board. To achieve this, manufacturers will be paid two subsidies to compensate them.

PO Lee Humphrey, son of H. J. Humphrey, vice-president of eastern lines of the CPR, has been awarded the conspicuous gallantry medal for action overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Evans, who had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey, returned to Fort Saskatchewan the early part of the week. They expect to return here for fishing and hunting about a month later.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Labrie, of Cowley, that their son Reggie was missing in action. Four months ago he went overseas as a wireless air gunner. His father is clerk at the Indian agency at Brocket.

A consultant is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could make out of it; even if you ran it right instead of the way he told you.

Marshall Wells Alberta Company Limited, Edmonton, was fined \$1,500 and costs when it pleaded guilty to charges of supplying small arms ammunition to an unauthorized purchaser, contrary to regulations freezing sale of such. In addition, several officials were fined \$150 and cost each.

About twenty-five members of Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157, of the Air Cadets of Canada, left Blairmore by special bus Sunday morning for a ten days' camp and training at Claresholm. The boys regret that none of their officers could accompany them. They were joined by the padre of the troop, P. O. Rev. Father M. A. Harrington, early in the week.

The new Elks' paddling pool for kiddies was opened at High River on Tuesday of this week.

Some fish were taken near Lundbreck on Wednesday afternoon that measured fourteen inches from north to south.

The approaching convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, to be held in Toronto, has been styled "Warvention." It's a term absolutely new, to Webster.

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